The Baccalaureate Service

Class of 2010
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CARILLON PRELUDE: Preludium VIII ............................................................ Matthias Van den Gheyn
Lauren Bradley ('05), University Carillonneur

ORGAN PRELUDE: Choral Song and Fugue .................................................... Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Prelude and Fugue in B Minor ................................................................. Johann Sebastian Bach
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

PROCESSIONAL: Musique Royale ................................................................. Michel Richard Delalande

WELCOME ...................................................................................................... Nathan O. Hatch
President

INVOCATION .................................................................................................. The Reverend Susan E. Parker
Pastor, Wake Forest Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

HYMN: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” ..................................................... HYMN TO JOY

OPENING LITANY: “We Are Woven Together” .................................. Kathleen McTigue
Interfaith Alliance

First Reader ..................................................................................................... Mustafa Abdullah ('10)
We gather today as a diverse body of people from many faiths and traditions. We do not speak the same language of worship. We follow different teachings, made known to us by sacred voices and scriptures through the ages.

Second Reader ............................................................................................... Sarah Gabriel ('10)
We do not utter the same prayers, nor do we even use the same word, if any word at all, to speak the name of God.

Third Reader .................................................................................................. Leek Deng ('10)
Nevertheless, we gather together in worship. In our gathering, we honor and celebrate our diversity. We do not seek a unity that would deny our differences. We seek rather a deeper union, a union woven through choice and intent, through time and attention, through respect and compassion,

Fourth Reader ............................................................................................... Heather Bolt ('10)
until we recognize that we have become a whole cloth, a cloth made rich and textured and vibrant through our differences.

ALL: Each of us can hear, in the beating of our own hearts, the ancient rhythm of the loom at work. We are woven together. We are bound to one another. We belong to and with each other. Let us worship together.

SEPARATE YET JOINED BY COMMON PURPOSE ...................................... L. Annie Foerster
Hannah Rothman ('10) Zahir Rahman ('10) Lucretia Hicks ('10)
Monica Petrescu ('10) Melissa Donaldson ('10) Mark Hoover ('10)

FROM POETRY: ............................................................................................... Edwin G. Wilson
Provost Emeritus

ANTHEM: Ubi caritas ...................................................................................... Giancarlo Aquilanti
Wherever love and charity are found, God is present there. We are gathered as one by Christ’s love; let us exult and be joyful in him. Let us fear the Lord and let us love the living God, and let us love each other with sincerity of heart. Therefore when we are gathered all together as one, let us take care not to be divided in mind. Let us put an end to bitter quarrels, an end to strife, and then dwelling among us be Christ our God.

Concert Choir
Brian Gorelick, conductor
THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ......................................................... The Reverend Timothy L. Auman
University Chaplain

A Reading from Genesis 2:7-9; 15-23 ................................. Sr. Larretta Rivera-Williams
Associate University Chaplain

A Reading from Matthew 5:1-10 ............................................ The Reverend Rebecca G. Hartzog
Associate University Chaplain

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER .................................................. President Hatch

SERMON: “Naming and Un-naming: On the Edge of Eden” ....................... Bill Leonard
Dean, School of Divinity and Professor of Church History

HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision” ............................................................ SLANE

BENEDICTION ................................................................. The Reverend Christopher J. Towles
Assistant University Chaplain and Special Projects Coordinator

RECESSIONAL: Toccata (from Symphony V). ................................. Charles-Marie Widor

CARILLON POSTLUDE: Three Movements from Petite Suite .......................... Leen’t Hart

TODAY’S SPEAKER

Bill J. Leonard is the Dean and Professor of Church History at the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a PhD from Boston University. He served as pastor of First Community Church in Southborough, Massachusetts from 1971 to 1975.

Leonard was the W. W. Brooks Professor of American Religion at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary until 1991. While there, he was President of the Faculty and editor of the Review and Expositor. From 1992 to 1996, Leonard was Chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

In 1996 he joined Wake Forest with appointments in the School of Divinity and Department of Religion, and as the Founding Dean of the Wake Forest University School of Divinity which opened in 1999. His specialization is American and southern religious studies. He is a commentator on American religious life and a lecturer on university campuses. A prolific author of over 400 published articles, Bill will release his 16th book in July, The Challenge of Being Baptist: Owning a Scandalous Past and an Uncertain Future, published by Baylor University Press.

An ordained Baptist minister, Leonard has served as interim pastor of over 25 congregations in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Kentucky, Indiana and North Carolina. His spouse, Dr. Candyce Leonard, is Professor of Film Criticism and History in the Department of Communications at Wake Forest. They have one daughter, Stephanie. The Leonards are members of First Baptist Church, the oldest African-American Baptist congregation in Winston-Salem.

MEMBERS OF THE CONCERT CHOIR

Madison Barfield  Celia Dubroof  Joseph Hester  Leigh McDonald  Aubrey Sitler
Alex Blake  Todd Fallesen  Della Hinman  Victoria Moore  Eva Skipper
Virginia Browne  Mary Beth Freitag  Mark Hoover  Jamie Neal  Leah Wagner-Stout
Rob Byrd  Charlie Frye  Austin Jones  Sarah Pallin  Anna Walker
Caroline Crosland  Elizabeth Garrett  Marcus Keely  Michael Parham  Beth Ann Williams
Anthony DeMartino  Bryan Goolsby  Kristen Livengood  Kelsey Paul
Kirsten Dorr  Elizabeth Hartley  Liz Magargee  Megan Paul

Aubrey Sitler
Eva Skipper
Leah Wagner-Stout
Anna Walker
Beth Ann Williams
JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU

1. Joyful, joyful we adore you, God of glory, life and love;
   Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.
   Melt the clouds of field and forest, drive the gloom of doubt away;
   Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2. All your works with joy surround you, earth and heaven reflect your rays;
   Stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise.
   Source of grace and fount of blessing, let your light upon us shine;
   Chanting bird and flowing fountain, sound their praise eternally.

3. You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest;
   Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
   Ever singing, march onward, victors in the midst of strife;
   Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
   God’s own love is reigning o’er us, joining people hand in hand.
   Give us rest, our weary spirits lift to you the triune song of life.

Words: Henry van Dyke 1907, alt.
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven 1824; adapt, Edward Hodges 1864

BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art, thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife; I ever with thee, and thou in my life; thou loving parent thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, thou mine in heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun! Heart of my own heart, what first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. Great God of heaven, after victory won, may I reach ever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Words: Irish ca. 8th century, trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1905, vers. Eumor H. Hull 1912, alt.
Music: Irish traditional melody

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